

REMARKS

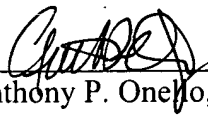
The Abstract is objected to. The Abstract is amended above. Reconsideration of the objections to the Abstract is requested.

Claims 2-4 are objected to. Claim 2 is amended in a manner consistent with suggestions made in the Office Action. Reconsideration of the objections to claims 2-4 is requested.

In view of the amendments to the specification and the claims and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully solicited. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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